Word Part Detectives

Students read words with prefixes, endings, and joined word parts.

1.RF.7 "Decode grade-appropriate base words and affixes including common prefixes, plurals, verb tense, inflectional suffixes (e.g., plurals, verb tenses), simple compound words (e.g., cupcake), and contractions (e.g., isn't)."

NAME _____ DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 READ AND CIRCLE

a	tie	ties	untie
b	jump	jumped	jumps
c	raincoat	rainbow	rain

2 ONE OR MORE

cats	•	•	pig
dogs	•	•	cat
pigs	•	•	dog

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 1 · 1.RF.7

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Model joining two small words with sunset, then let students work with the printed words. In a small group, listen to each student read from print before you pronounce a worksheet word, and record any help separately.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 · READ AND CIRCLE

SAY "Read the words in each row aloud to me before I say them. After you read a row, listen to my question and circle one word."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Which word means to loosen a knot?	**untie**
b	Which word tells that the jump already happened?	**jumped**
c	Which word names a coat you wear in the rain?	**raincoat**

PART 2 · ONE OR MORE

SAY "Read every word on the left and right aloud to me before I say any of them. Each word on the left means more than one. Draw a line to the word for just one on the right."

- **cats** matches **cat**
- **dogs** matches **dog**
- **pigs** matches **pig**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle untie, jumped, and raincoat. Match cats to cat, dogs to dog, and pigs to pig. Check each student's reading from print as well as the marks, and record decoding help separately.